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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL VISIT TO EUROPE

REFS: (A) STATE 57872, (B) BONN 4267

1. EMBASSY HAS AS YET RECEIVED NO REACTION TO REF B.
GIVEN THE LEAD TIME NECESSARY TO ARRANGE A MILITARY
EXERCISE, THE GERMAN FMOD MUST PROCEED ON THE ASSUMPTION
THAT THE PROGRAM IT HAS SUGGESTED WILL BE APPROVED AT
LEAST IN ITS BROAD OUTLINES.

2. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT THE AIRCRAFT INVOLVED WILL
BE A SPECIAL MISSION 135, A MILITARY VERSION OF THE
BOEING 707. MUENSTER CANNOT ACCOMMODATE THIS TYPE AND
SO THE PROGRAM SUGGESTED IN REF B MUST BE MODIFIED.
THE PROGRAM PROPOSED BY THE FMOD AND THE EMBASSY FOR
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, IS THEREFORE REVISED AS FOLLOWS:

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0800 DEPART VIENNA.

0945 ARRIVE HANNOVER AIRPORT.

1000 DEPART HANNOVER BY BUNDESWEHR HELICOPTER FOR
MUNSTERLAGER (IF WEATHER IS BAD, BUNDESWEHR
BUSES WILL PROVIDE THE NECESSARY TRANSPORTA-
TION).

1100-1215 OBSERVE FIELD EXERCISE "STRONG SHIELD" AT
MUNSTERLAGER.

1215-1330 FIELD LUNCHEON AT MUNSTERLAGER.

1330-1430 RETURN TO HANNOVER VIA BUNDESWEHR HELICOPTER
(OR BUS IF WEATHER IS BAD).

1430-1515 FLY TO COLOGNE-BONN AIRPORT.

1515-1545 DRIVE TO HARDTHOEHE (THE GERMAN PENTAGON).

1550 OFFICIAL WELCOME BY ADMIRAL ZIMMERMANH,
INSPECTOR GEHERAL OF THE BUNDESWEHR, AND
PARLIAMENTARY STATE SECRETARY SCHMIDT.

1600-1730 BRIEFINGS & DISCUSSIONS AT THE HARDTHOEHE
WITH ADMIRAL ZIMMERMANN AND SOME MEMBERS OF
THE DEFENSE COMMITTEE OF THE BUNDESTAG
PARTICIPATING.

1730-1930 COCKTAILS AND BUFFET AT THE HDTHOEHE.

1930-2000 DRIVE TO HOTEL TULPENFELD.

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2000 ON FREE IN ORDER TO PERMIT AN EARLY MORNING TAKE
OFF THE NEXT DAY FOR A VISIT TO U.S. FORCES
IN GERMANY.

3. THE NECESSITY TO LAND AT HANNOVER REQUIRES THE
CANCELLATION OF THE EMBASSY BRIEFINGS PROPOSED EARLIER.
HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR HILLENBRAND AND VARIOUS MEMBERS OF
HIS STAFF WILL BE PRESENT FOR THE HARDTHOEHE DISCUSSIONS
AND AT THE COCKTAIL-BUFFET WHICH FOLLOWS.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTS PERMISSION FOR GERMAN CONTROL
OFFICER, MAJOR BURKHARD PAUSEBACK; U.S. CONTROL OFFICER,
FIRST SECRETARY ROBERT REMOLE; AND DEFENSE ATTACHE,
COLONEL HANZ DRUENER, TO TRAVEL WITH CONGRESSIONAL
AIRCRAFT FROM HANNOVER TO COLOGNE-BONN.

5. IF THESE SERVICES ARE DESIRED, EMBASSY REQUESTS
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AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF 19 FT 510 FUNDS OR A FUND
CITATION TO COVER THE FOLLOWING:

- A. RENTAL OF VEHICLES,
 - B. RENTAL OF HOTEL CONTROL ROOM,
 - C. INSTALLATION OF EMBASSY TELEPHONES FOR
CONTROL ROOM AND DISPATCHER, AND
 - D. OVERTIME FOR DRIVERS, DISPATCHERS, CONTROL
ROOM STAFF, BAGGAGE CREWS, AND CREW BUS.
- HILLENBRAND

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